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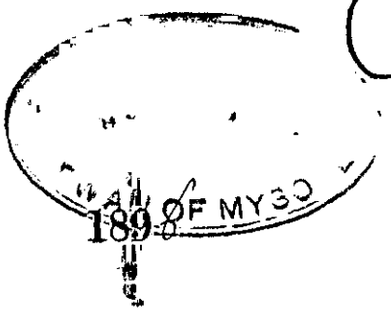

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SERIAL No. 34

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The Inspector General of Police
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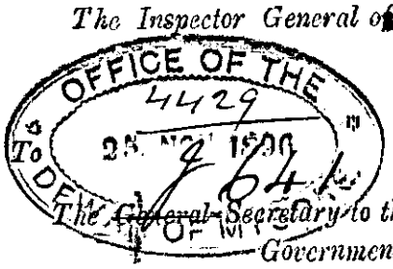

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 23rd }
Despatched 24th } November 1896.

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General No. 1657
No. 189

Enclosures No. Two.

Requesting sanction to the prosecution of those concerned in an Infant marriage case at Mangasandra, Kolar Taluk.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1657 / 189

Enc. Two.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd November 1896. 24"

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a Memo received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage which took place at Mangasandra in the Kolar Taluk.

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties are washermen by caste, that an infant girl named Muni aged about 11 months and daughter of washerman Muniga of Karahalli was given in marriage to one Muniga, a boy aged about 10 or 12 years and son of Dobi Sunjiva and that the marriage was celebrated in the temple of Lakshmi-narayanaswami at Mangasandra on the 5th September 1896. The Assistant Superintendent reports that the parents of the bride and the bridegroom admit the celebration of the marriage. The Register of births (herewith forwarded) shows that the infant bride was born in the month of October 1895, though the exact date of birth has not been entered therein. The entry is marked in red pencil.

Under

3. Under these circumstances, I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute Muniga and Sunjiva, the fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively, for an offence under section 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. Jardine Davies

Inspector General
of Police.

Memo: Encl to 434 1/a 4

In re the infant marriage at Mangasandra, Kolar Taluk.

The investigation in this case was set on foot upon the receipt of a report from Sonné Gouda, Patel of Karahalli, Kolar, to the Police of Shambahalli Station. The facts are briefly these:—

The bride Muni is an infant hardly 10 or 12 months old and daughter of Washerman Muniga of Karahalli. She was given away in marriage, in the temple of Lakshminarayanaswami, at Mangasandra, on Sravana Bahula Trayodasi of Durmuki, Corresponding to the 5th September 1896 to Muniga, a boy aged about 10 or 12 years, son of Dobi Sunjiva. The parents of the bride and the bridegroom admit the celebration of the marriage

Though the exact date is not clear, the Register of Births and deaths shows that the infant bride was born in the month of October 1895. As to oral evidence Dakshinamurthy Sastry officiated as priest. In spite of the Sastry's protest at the time, the marriage was performed on the ground that such was allowable in the Caste. Muniga acted as musician. Shanbogue Venkatappah, Patel Muni Gowda and Audinarayanappah speak to the marriage.

The following documents support the prosecution.

1. The Register of births and deaths.
2. The Patels report.
3. The Mahazar drawn up at the instance of the station House officer of Shambahalli regarding the discovery of the Tali, on the neck of the infant, indicative of the performance of marriage.

Solicits that the sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to prosecute the parties concerned.

/Signed/ G. Krishna Rao.
Asst. Superintendent of Police
Kolar District 8.7.

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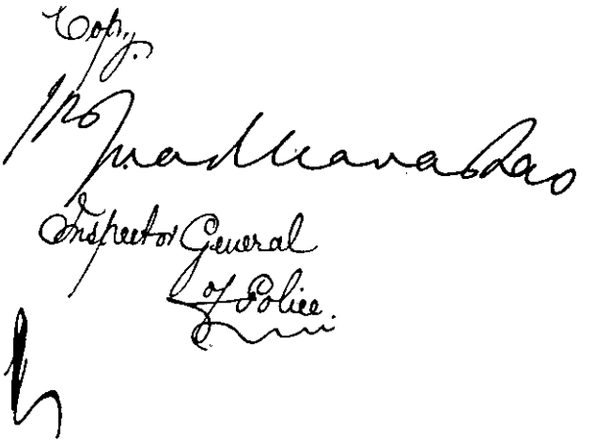

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SERIAL No. 36

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 1657 dated 23rd Nov. 1896

from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

reporting that on the 5th Sept. an infant girl of the age of 1 year 11 months

named Munni, the daughter of the washerman

Muniga of Kavahalli

was married to one Muniga, a boy aged 10

or 12 years and son of the dhobi

Sanjiva at Mangasandra

in the Kolar Taluk.

ORDER THEREON No. 6415-6 DATED 3rd Dec. 1896.

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Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages' Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Munni, the daughter of Muniga with a person named Muniga and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband

Subsfeer 30/11/96

1-12-96

General Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the Register of birth sent with the above letter.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General & Revenue Departments.

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Dated 28

Despatched 29. January 1897.

Received 30

General No. 2553

No. 300

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the father of the bride and the bridegroom in an Infant marriage that took place in Mangasandra, Kolar Taluk, were sentenced to 3 days Simple imprisonment and 1 Rupee fine each.

29-1-97

Refer put up.
DIG
2/2/97

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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Dated Bangalore 28th January 1897
29th

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 6415-6/J. 737 dated 3rd December 1896, sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Nanjasandra in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to report that Sunjiva and Nunjiga, fathers of the bride and the bridegroom were tried by the District Magistrate, Kolar, on the 13th instant and sentenced to 3 days' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1 rupee each and in default, to additional simple imprisonment for one week.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M. Narasimha Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

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N: 9023/1054 dt 9-2-97 Read:-

Letter No: 2553/300 dt 28-1-97 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting with ref: to Govt Proceedings No: 6415-6/737 dt 3-12-96 that, Hunjappa and Sunjiva Indumiga, fathers of the bride & bridegroom in the infant marriage that took place at Mangasandra in the Kolar Taluk were convicted by the Dt magte of Kolar, on the 13th Jany 97 & sentenced to pay 3 days simple imprisonment & to pay a fine of Re 1 each & in default to undergo additional simple imprisonment for one week.

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Order thereon

Recorded.

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To The D. G. of Police in Mysore.